

FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>1207-113</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/528777</b> To Be Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/00411</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>20 January 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>03 October 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>SLIDING BEARING</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>WATAI et al</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (36 pages specification, claims & abstract (37 claims), 12 sheets drawings). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (        pages specification, claims & abstract (        claims),        sheets drawings,        page Certificate of Translation). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3). 9. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4). b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (        page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5). <b>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Front page of published PCT application WO 2004/031601; International Search Report		

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

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|---|---------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee ..... | \$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee .....    | \$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee .....         | \$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632) |

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS .....\$1000.00/\$500.00**

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is **\$250** for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round <b>up</b> to a whole number)		RATE		
0 -100	0	/50 =	0.00		\$0.00 (1681)	\$	
					\$0.00 (2681)		

Surcharge of **\$130.00** (1617)/**\$65.00** (2617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		# EXTRA	RATE				
Total Claims	37	minus 20 =	17 X	\$50.00 (1615)/	\$25.00 (2615)		\$ 850.00	
Independent Claims	1	minus 3 =	0 X	\$200.00 (1614)	\$100.00 (2614)		\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)				\$360.00 (1616)/\$180.00 (2616)			\$ 0.00	

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s): One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251); Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252); Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253); Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Processing fee of **\$130.00** (1618), for furnishing the English Translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30  
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)). +

<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1850.00</b>
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** (8021) per property +

Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application; \$1500.00 (1453) / \$750.00 (2453)

<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1890.00</b>
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Amount to be: refunded	\$
Charged	\$

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$1890.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- d. ☒ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**
- e. ☒ The entire content of International Application No. **PCT/JP03/00411** and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and JP 2002-291558 and JP 2002-326536, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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